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Video: A look back at how the Providence Canteen fed thousands of rescue workers at Ground Zero.



Video: Marie Genest, of Cranston, left, tells her daughter Victoria, right, about how she survived the attack on the World Trade Center.



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WARWICK

Fund will help defray

funeral expenses

Donations will help family of Angelica Mary Howlett, killed by a motorist Sunday, pay for a memorial service

By AMANDA MILKOVITS JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

WARWICK — A fund has been set up to help the family of a little girl pay for her funeral on Satur-

Three-year-old Angelica Mary Howlett was struck and killed by a car in Cranston on Sunday, when she darted across a street to join



playing with a neighbor's dog. She and her family had been celebrating at a birthday party for a family friend in Angelica Howlett Cranston's Eden

The police and witnesses said that the driver, Anthony C. Momplaisir, 34, of Providence, was inconsolable at the scene. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and obstruction of justice, and held on a warrant for failing to appear in court on a recent drug charge.

Bishop Hendricken High School, where Angelica's father, Andrew, is a theology teacher, has set up a fund to help the Howletts pay for the girl's memorial service. Any additional funds will be used for scholarships for Angelica's sisters, Alexandra, 5, and Athena, 7.

Those who wish to donate may send checks to the Angelica Mary Howlett Memorial Fund/Bishop Hendricken and address them to The Howlett Family Fund, Bishop Hendricken High School, Attn.: Advancement Department, 2615 Warwick Ave, Warwick, R.I. 02889

A Facebook account has also been set up for donations: www.facebook.com/RememberAngelica

Calling hours for Angelica are Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Thomas & Walter Quinn Funeral Home, 2435 Warwick Ave., Warwick. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Peter Church, Fair Street, Warwick. Burial will be in Quidnessett Memorial Cemetery, North Kings-

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NARRAGANSETT

Police to reinstate party patrols

"We're trying to stop people wandering from

house to house with a drink."

As the semester begins, the town is taking new measures to help curb unruly parties and neighbor complaints

By ANDY SMITH

NARRAGANSETT — The town is taking new measures to deal with an old problem: rowdy parties mostly attended by University of Rhode Island students renting houses in the area.

This year, the Police Department is assigning three officers to an evening swing shift that will work from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. The swing shift will be in addition to police officers already assigned.

Police Chief Dean Hoxsie said the department had a swing shift

Town Manager Grady Miller several years ago, but abandoned it Grady Miller. due to personnel shortages caused by retirements and medical leaves. He said the department, which has

sources to reinstate the swing shift. In addition to more personnel, the department will have some new ordinances at its disposal.

39 officers, now has sufficient re-

One is an open-container law, passed last spring, that makes it illegal to have an open container of alcohol in a public place, including the street.

"We're trying to stop people wandering from house to house with a drink," said Town Manager

Under the old law, Hoxsie said, anyone over 21 could walk down the street with an open container of alcohol, as long as they were not actually drinking from it.

The second is an amended noise ordinance passed by the Town Council on Aug. 15, which would allow the town to impose a fine of \$400 per leaseholder if the noise level of a party or gathering is above legal limits — 65 decibels from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 55 decibels from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Hoxsie said the department has

two decibel meters being calibrated. He said they should be ready for action Friday.

"It's another tool," he said. "I urge everyone to be realistic in their expectations. It gives us one more resource to close down large, loud

Miller said the town is considering other measures that will be presented to the council in the coming

One proposal would enable the town to fine leaseholders for police expenses incurred in responding to complaints about large gatherings. Another would increase the fines for property owners who have not registered rental properties with the building inspector.

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Miss Demeanor awaits release at ACI



Elena Hall, center, an inmate in the Minimum Security facility for women at the Adult Correctional Institutions, has nurtured, with the help of correctional officers Joe Avila, left, and Grace Ellis, a giant pumpkin. The pumpkin, which the women have named Miss Demeanor, now weighs almost 500 pounds by their estimate. Ellis is going to take it to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., this month and enter it in the giant pumpkin competition.



Todd Manni, director of the Smithfield Emergency Management Agency, displays the contents of his family's emergency kit.

SAFETY

Mantra for hurricane season? Be prepared

Keeping an emergency kit stocked with essentials such as flashlights, portable radio and dehydrated food can prove critical when a storm hits

By FELICE J. FREYER JOURNAL MEDICAL WRITER

Todd Manni is prepared.

Take a look in the cooler that serves as his emergency kit, intended to keep him and his family "self-sufficient and sustainable" for 72 hours.

Water packets (for freezing and using to preserve food when the power goes out, and then to drink). Portable radio. Flashlights. Crowbar. Wrench. Trauma scissors (they cut through anything). Camping stove (for use outdoors). Bug spray. Webbing straps. Work gloves. Chemical light sticks. Dehydrated food. First aid kit. Emergency fishing supplies.

Emergency fishing supplies? He thinks he'll

need to fish to survive? "This is kind of like the last-ditch kit," Manni says. The fishing supplies fit in a container the size of a pill bottle. "It's small enough and it doesn't take a lot of room, so we decided we were going to put it in."

Manni was unpacking his cooler Friday for the benefit of the media in a basement conference room at the Health Department, part of an effort to encourage everyone to be ready for the next disaster.

Hurricane season is under way, and Tropical Storm Irene's rampage doesn't immunize us from another storm. Nor from ice storms, floods or pandemic illness, such as the deadly, fastmoving flu virus depicted in the movie "Contagion," which opened Friday night.

Manni's interest in preparedness, fittingly enough, started when he was a Boy Scout, filling sandbags for the Smithfield Emergency Management Agency. He is now director of that agency, and also works in the Health Depart-

ment's division of emergency medical services.

land Security, the Federal Emergency Manage-

"We assembled this kit as a result of recommendations made by the Department of Homement of Health," Manni says.

ment Agency and the folks here at the Depart-

But Manni isn't recommending that everyone model their kit exactly after his, right down to the Mylar blankets and duct tape. For example, no one in his family uses medication, so there was no need to stock pills. "You really need to look at your circumstances. You need to really assess that," he says.

Start with the lists on government websites such as ready.gov and FEMA.gov for recommendations on how to prepare, and adapt them to your circumstances.

"You realize that a lot of this stuff is already at home," he said. "It's around and it's available.

When you pull it together, it's a kit." During Tropical Storm Irene, Manni lost power only briefly and didn't need to open his

"No home owner ever says, 'I can't wait to use my fire insurance,' " Manni says. "I hope to never use this kit."

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